

Application No.: 09/746,917

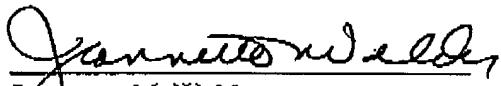
**REMARKS**

Claims 10, 12, 14, 25, 27 and 29 are pending in this application. All other claims have been canceled. Claims 10, 12, 14, 25, 27 and 29 were rewritten in independent form (in Applicants' amendment filed on April 5, 2004) to include all of the limitations of their base and any intervening claims and are believed to be in condition for allowance.

No additional fee is believed to be required for this amendment; however, the undersigned Xerox Corporation attorney hereby authorizes the charging of any necessary fees, other than the issue fee, to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025.

Reconsideration of this application and allowance thereof are earnestly solicited. In the event the Examiner considers a personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned Attorney for Applicants, Jeannette Walder.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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